



Credentialing Project Technical Architecture

Presented to
**Transportation Industry Association
Stakeholder Meetings**
April 11-29, 2002



Agenda

- **Overview of High Level Architecture Vision**
- **Components of Architecture**
 - **Technical**
 - **Business Process**
- **Key Issues**
- **Discussion**



TSA Mission and Vision

TSA Mission

To protect the nation's transportation systems to ensure freedom of movement for people and commerce.

TSA Vision

TSA will continuously set the standard for excellence in transportation security through its people, processes and technologies



Industry Association Tentative Schedule

Stakeholder Category	Proposed Dates	Time and Location
Maritime	April 11, 2002	10:00 – 3:00, Room 2201, Nassif Building, US Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC
Aviation	April 12, 2002	10:00 – 3:00, Room 6200, Nassif Building, US Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street ,SW, Washington, DC
Transit	April 16, 2002	10:00 – 3:00, Room 4200, Nassif Building, US Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC
Other Surface	April 18, 2002	10:00 – 3:00, Room 4200, Nassif Building, US Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC



Tentative Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction	Chris McMahon, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Pat Schambach, TSA CTO/CIO, and Gregg Hawrylko, Credential Project Lead
10:30 – 12:30	Present Overall Credential System Architecture	Jack Cassidy, TSA Credential Project , and Phill Loranger, FAA Chief, Access Enabling Technologies
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch and Informal Discussions	Jack Cassidy and Phill Loranger
1:30 – 2:30	Discuss Issues with Participants	Jim Zok, Chairman CDAG and MARAD Associate Administrator
2:30 – 2:55	Overview Cost Sharing Options	Jack Cassidy
2:55 – 3:00	Summary and Next Steps	Jim Zok and Jack Cassidy



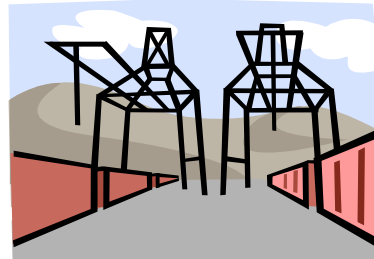
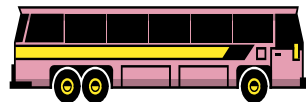
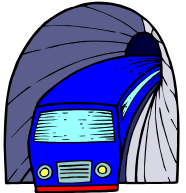
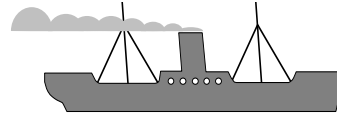
Review



- **Vision: Establish the transportation system-wide common architecture to meet current and future, physical and logical access, and privacy requirements for all personnel, of all transportation modes.**
- **Primary focus: “transportation workers”- any person who requires unescorted access to a secure area of the transportation system.**
 - **Goals:**
 - **One standardized credential.**
 - **One integrated and secure network of databases.**
 - **Key Principles:**
 - **Leverage the current local authority/agency and industry investments**
 - **DOT defines minimum security and privacy requirements, technology standards, certification and performance requirements**
 - **DOT provides guidance and incentives to local authorities for technology refreshment and investment decisions to enhance migration to increased use of common credential platform**
 - **DOT fields the common credential and issuance infrastructure**
 - **Balance security, commerce and privacy requirements**
 - **Maximum use of outsourcing**
 - **Public-Public-Private Partnership**

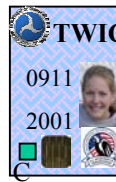


Goals



One standardized credential

- Universally recognized and accepted across the DOT
- Able to be used locally within the facility infrastructure
- Meets multiple levels of secure access requirements.

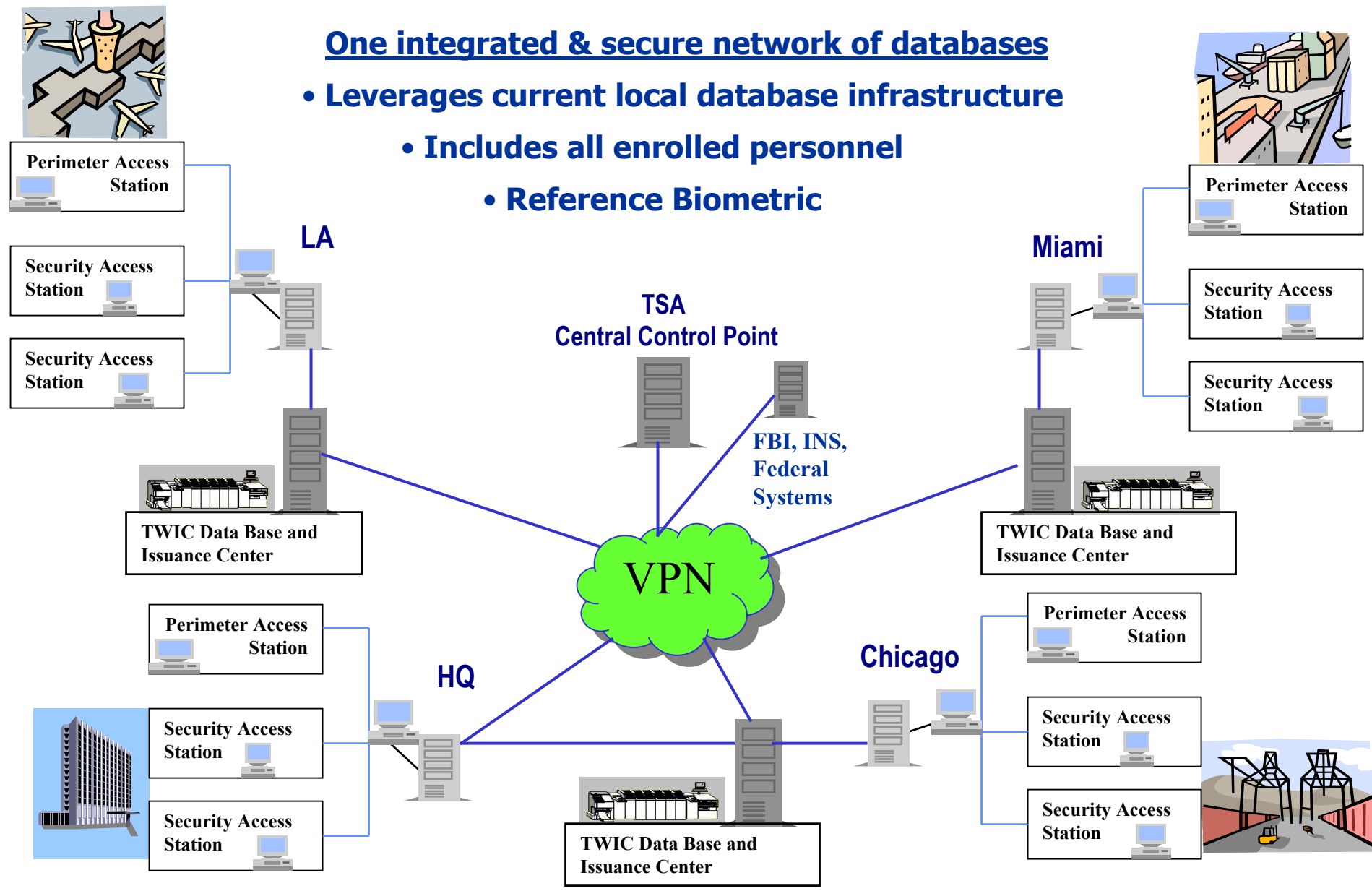




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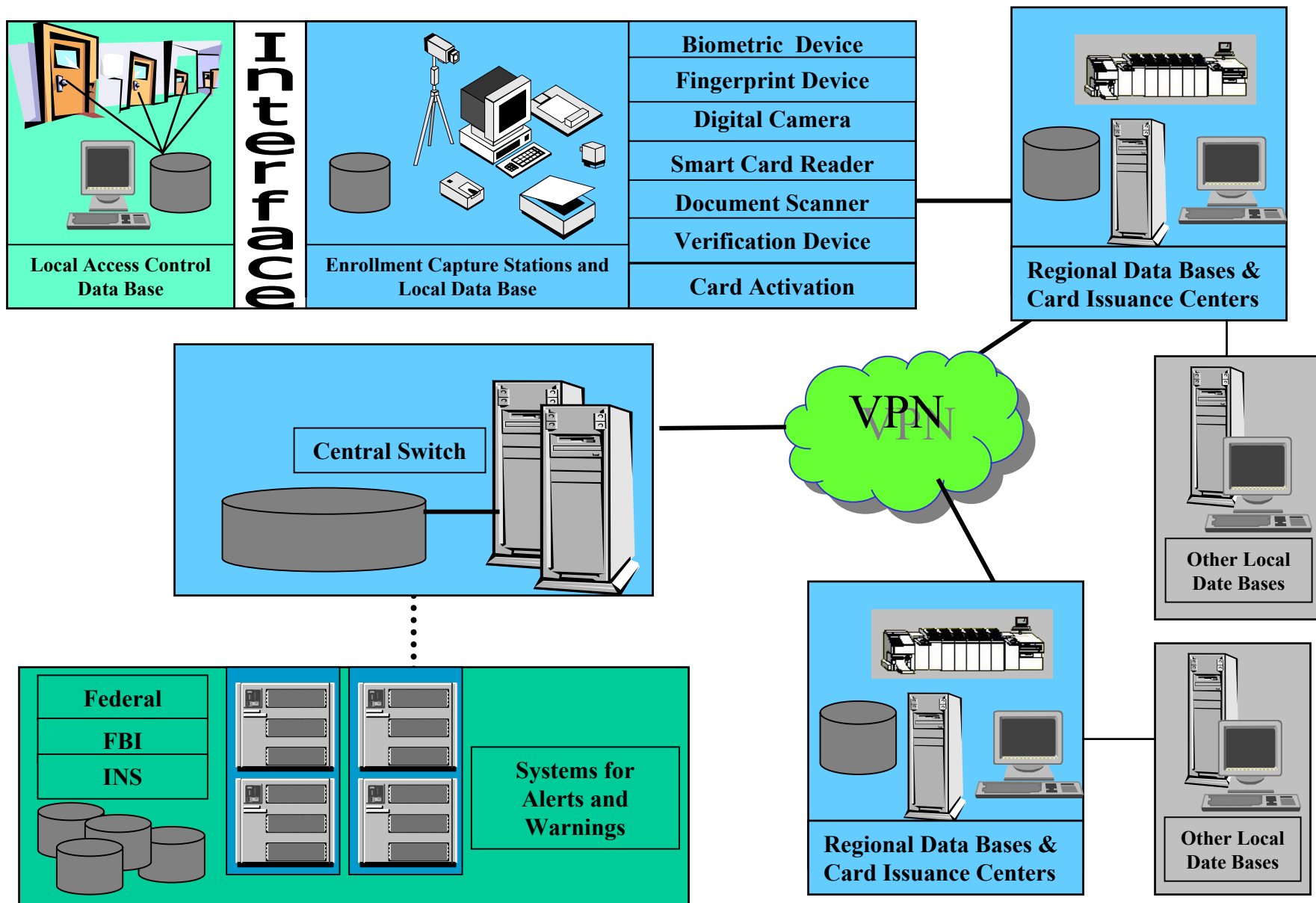
One integrated & secure network of databases

- Leverages current local database infrastructure
- Includes all enrolled personnel
- Reference Biometric





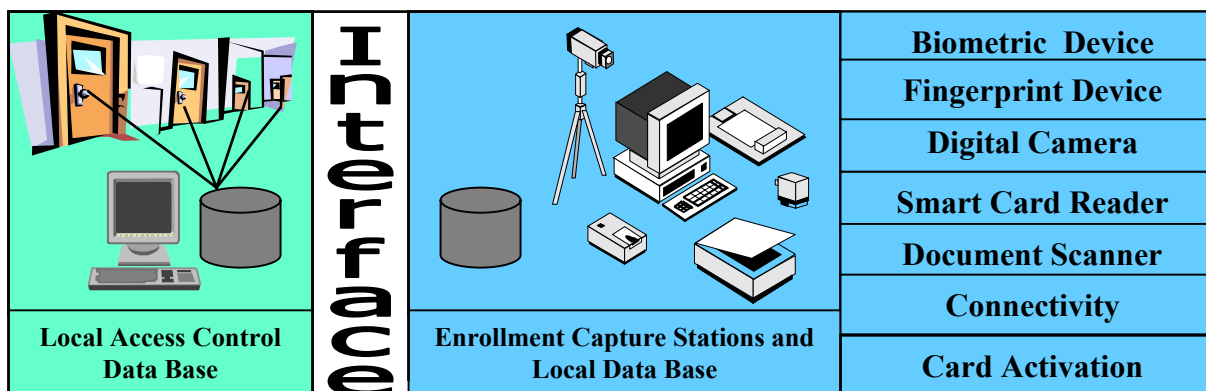
Major Components





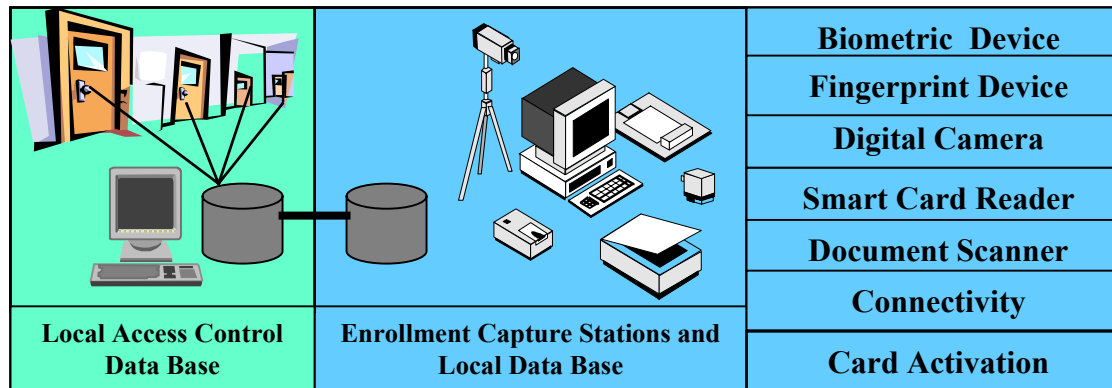
Local Card System/TSA EC Sub-System

The 1st scenario depicts a local facility with a closed local system and the TSA Enrollment/Capture systems co-located, but with a low level of system integration. The local facility has not begun to utilize the TWIC technologies in the local access control system. Transportation workers are enrolled in the TWIC system, but only those who travel to other locations will have direct use of TWIC. This configuration is less desirable because of the disconnected systems approach.



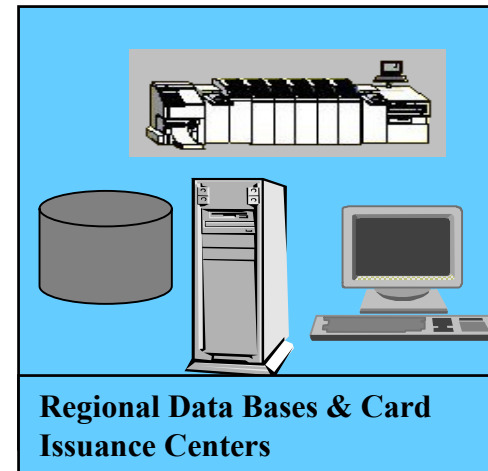
TSA Capture and Enrollment Module

The 2nd scenario depicts a local facility that has elected to use the TSA Enrollment/Capture system as an integrated solution. TW are issued and use TWIC based technology in local facility and those TW who are mobile have TWIC available for use. This configuration is most desirable because of the simplified systems approach.



Regional Data Bases

- Regional processing centers are clustered server sites with a storage area network array and high capacity TWIC initialization and personalization (printing, loading) capability.
- This site hosts the web enabled application program and the relational database server required to warehouse the appropriate data collected by local facilities and issue large number of cards with high quality printing.



- The data maintained here could be the complete enrollment record for each TWIC holder within the region. All orders for TWIC cards will be processed and shipped to the local enrollment and capture station for final verification and issuance to the TW.



Virtual Private Network

The network component is either an existing public (Internet), or a private communications network available across wide geographic areas or a combination of the two. It could also leverage the existing State DOT's networks combined with the Internet.

It will be made secure by implementing an encryption system utilizing the TWIC as a token to carry PKI certificates and/or hard IPSEC tunnels.

Depending on the size of a local facility, the network must accommodate the full range of communication capability, including traditional dial-up, ISDN, DSL, Cable, wireless and Leased lines.

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Private
Network(VPN)

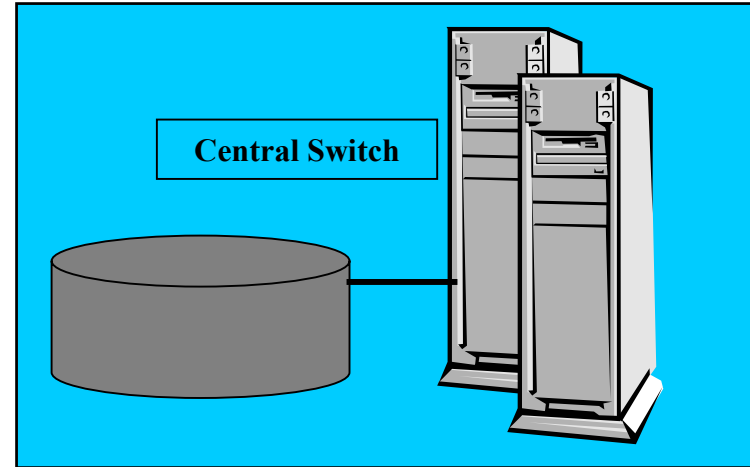
TSA Central Switch

The Central switch is a clustered server site with a storage area network array. It will host the web enabled application program and the relational database servers.

The data records are limited to a minimum number of elements including:

- **TWIC identity record number**
- **Claimed Identity (name)**
- **Reference Biometric**
- **Card Number(s) actively assigned to record**
- **Clearance Access Level Granted**
- **Locations currently granted access**
- **Control flags, and other pointers**

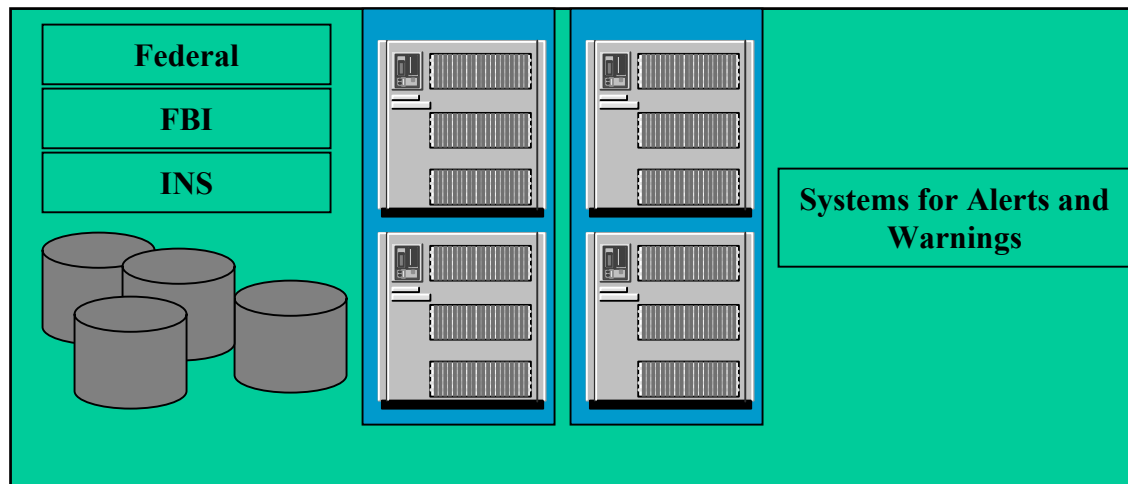
TSA Central will be the control point for card management (e.g. hot lists, verifications) and to interface with other intelligence, threat and warning systems





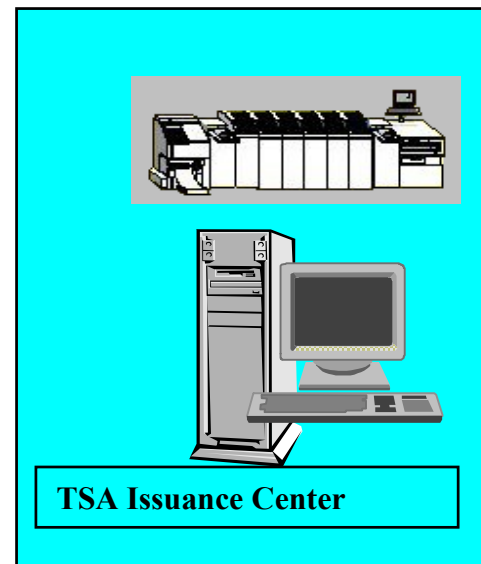
Affiliate Organizations/Processes

Many other organizations and systems are available via the network. These systems can be part of the authentication process or integrated into the National Threat Alert System. These connections are to the TSA Central Switch and information is broadcast to the Regional and Local facilities via the Command and Control Notification subsystem.



TSA Card Issuance Center

The TSA Card Issuance Centers will be either co-located with Regional Centers or stand alone sites that process card personalization requests. The cards are initialized and personalized in accordance with the enrollment request form, PKI certificates loaded under controlled conditions, card electronically locked and shipped/transferred securely to the designated issuance point.



Benefits:

- **Secure Card Life Cycle**
- **High Security/Quality Printing**
- **Economic Scale in card stock and printing**
- **High Volume PKI Certificate generation and loading**
- **Reduced billets and training requirements**

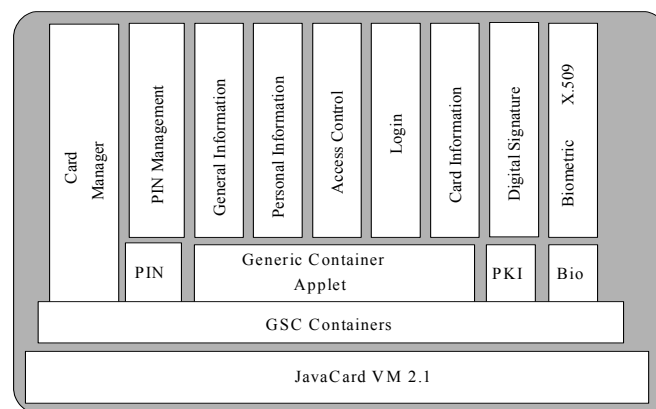
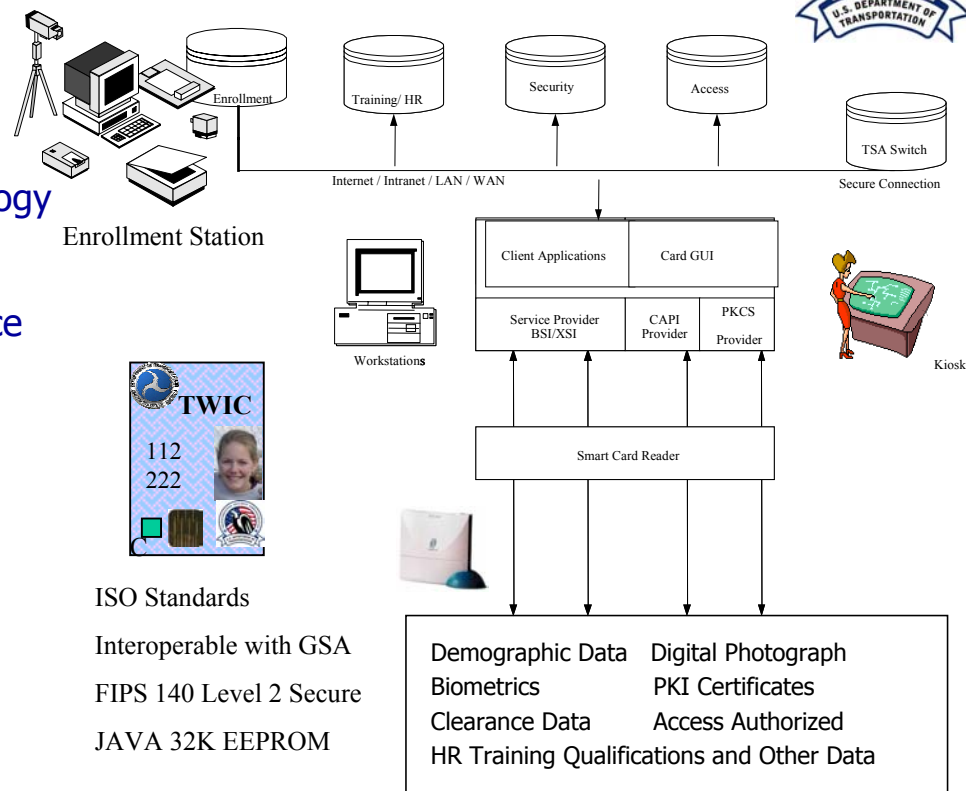


Card Architecture

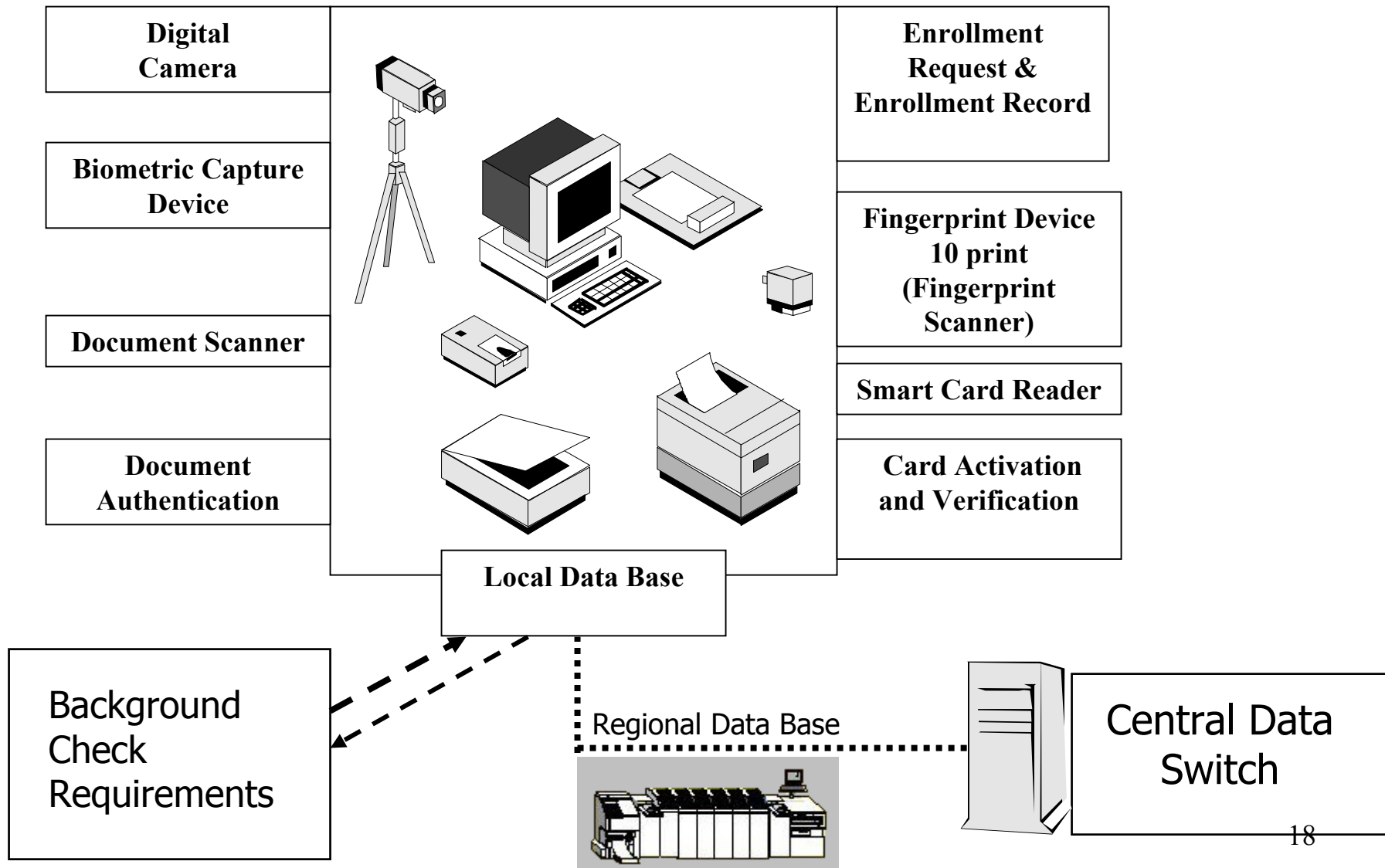


Standards Based Solution

- GSA Smart Card Interoperability Schedule
 - Leverage inherent strength of smart card technology
 - Standard Data Model for the DOT Container
 - Established Standards, Specifications, Performance
 - Multiple Vendor Sources
 - Use 'Market Force' for validation of 'new' technology
 - Commercial Technology Based Infrastructure
 - COTS
 - FIPS 140 Compliant
- Expected Standards for the Smart Card Technology
 - GSA Interoperability Specification GSA-IS
 - 32K EEPROM (ICC) migrating to 64K
 - JAVA OS Open Platform
 - Contact chip migrating to Contact-Contact-less capability
 - Additional technologies (barcodes, magnetic stripe) may be implemented based on Agency and Stakeholder requirements
 - Supports integration with current infrastructure investment



TSA Standard Enrollment and Capture Workstations





Documentation Requirements for Claimed Identity

- Verification of Claimed Identity is weak link for all Credential Systems
- TWIC working group is investigating a system with multiple categories of documents that may include:
 - Government issued picture identification card
 - Other government issued identification card
 - Documentation of a link to a local community
 - Documentation of employment from known employer



Enrollment and Issuance

Simplified Process for Enrollment and Issuance of TWIC



Enrollment and Capture Station

Claimed Identity
Documentation

Background Check
Fingerprints,
Drug Test etc

DOT "57"
Data Capture

Digital Photo &
Biometric Capture

Business Hours

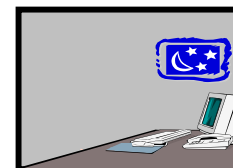


Central and Other Agencies

Central Establishes Reference
Completes 1:N Biometric Search

Background Check Process—Fingerprint etc
Completed by other Agencies

Overnight



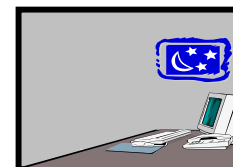
Enrollment and Capture Station

Compile Responses &
Decision to Issue

Regional Printer
Card Initialization
and Final Personalization

Notify Central
and Individual

Overnight



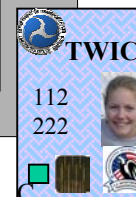
Enrollment and Capture Station

Unlock card,
Conduct Biometric 1:1 Check
Worker-Enrollment Request-Card

Validate Data,
Notify Central

Issue Card

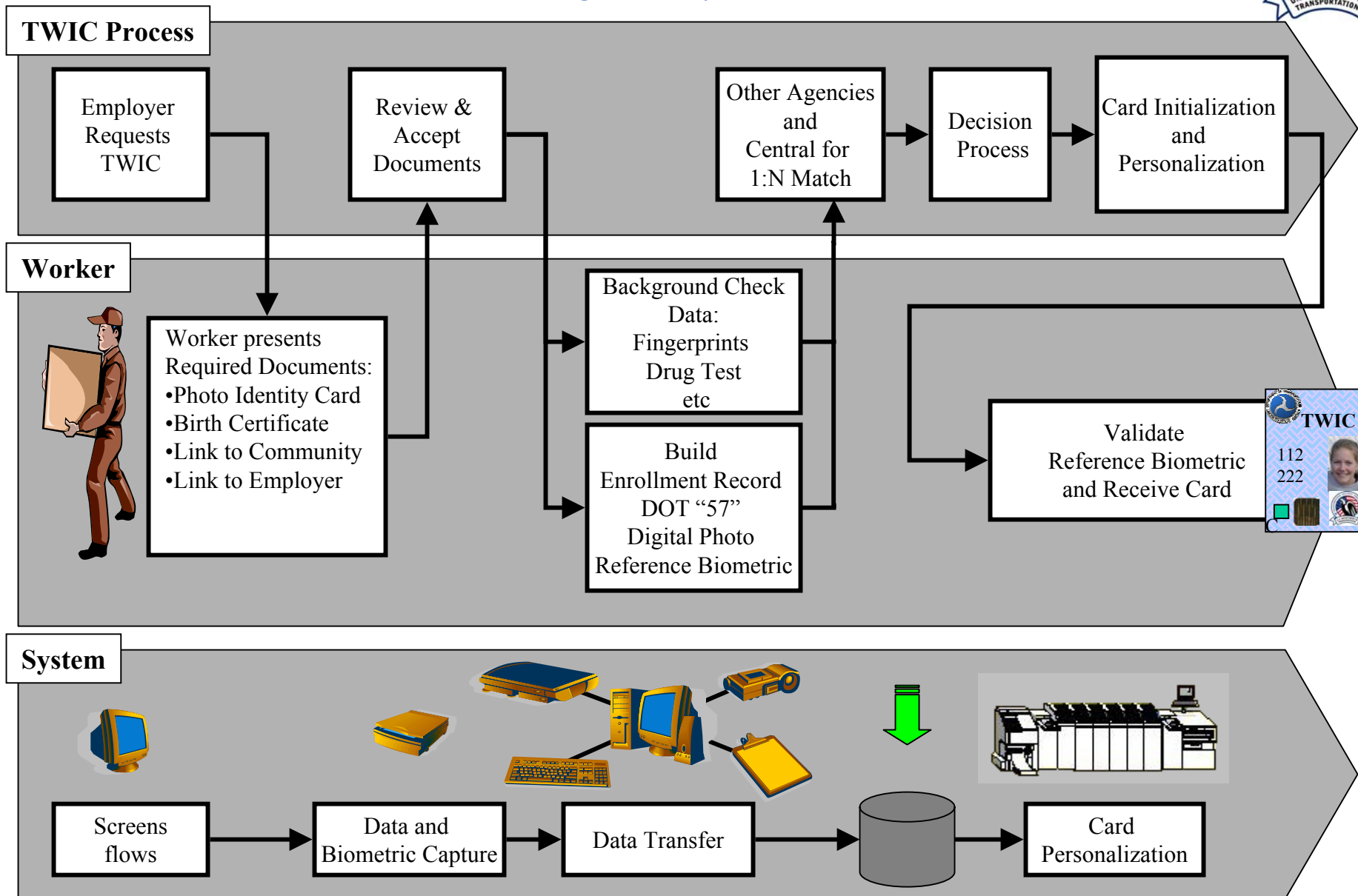
Business Hours





Enrollment and Issuance

Integration of Process





Activation Phase

Simplified Process for Activation of the TWIC



Enrollment and Capture Station

Claimed Identity
& Present TWIC

Verify Biometric
1:1 Match

Review
Access Level
and Access
Request

Grant Appropriate
Access

Business Hours



Local Access System

If TWIC Compatible, Grant Access
And Use TWIC

If not TWIC Compatible,
Grant Access and Issue Device

Business Hours



Enrollment and Capture Station

Notify Central of Access Level Granted

Business Hours





Revocation Phase

Simplified Process for Revocation of the TWIC



Business Hours



Overnight



Business Hours



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Business Hours



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Business Hours



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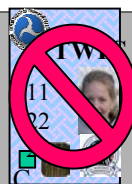
Enrollment and Capture Station

Revocation Request

Verify Request

Local Access System

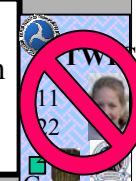
TW and TWIC are deactivated in local system



Enrollment and Capture Station

- Notify Central
 - Add to National Hot List
 - Notify listed locations to positively revoke access

If TWIC physically presented or use is attempted, it fails. When obtain custody of card, notify Central to remove from Hot List

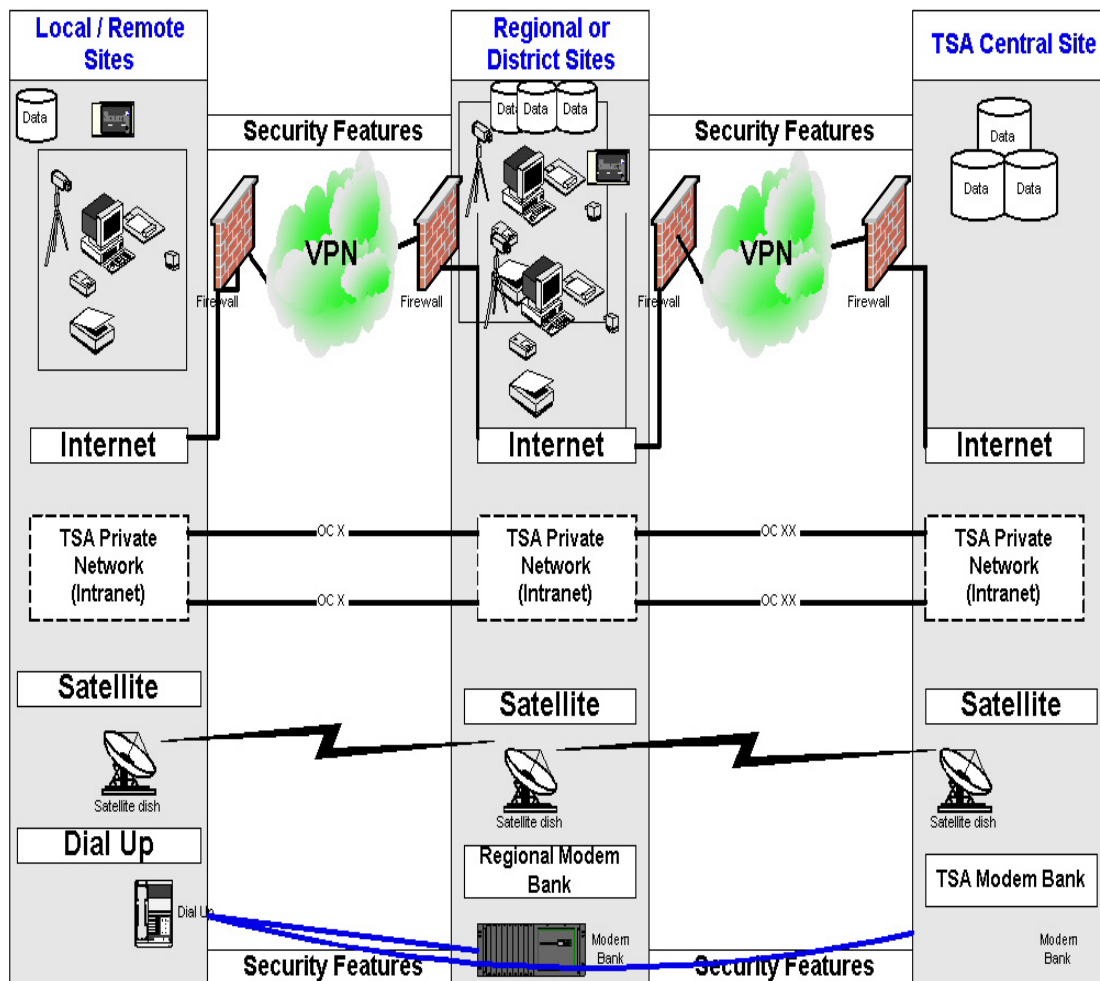


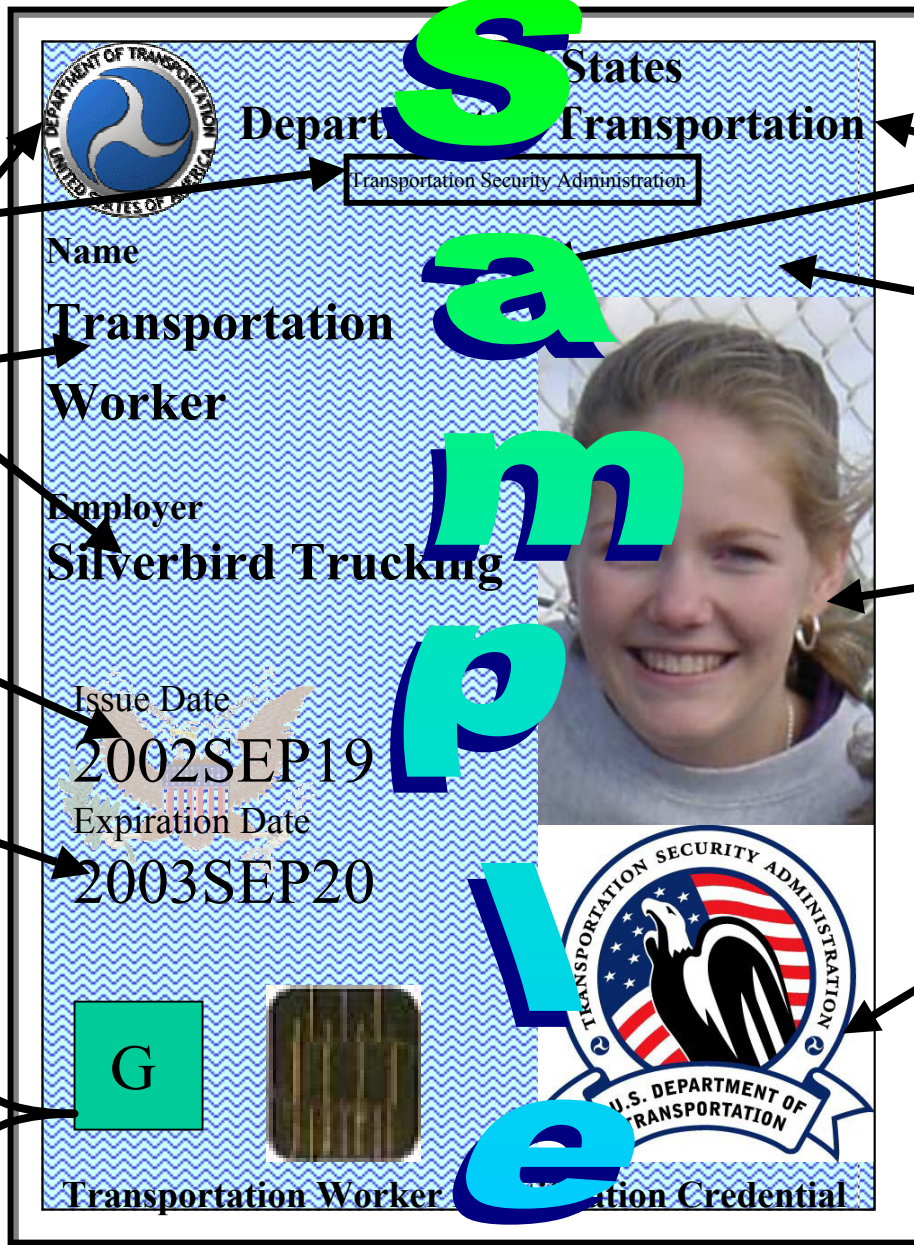
Local Access System

Local and Central archive the record information.

Communications for Credentials

- **Task: Integration with 1000+ local sites with varying database and communications suites**
- **Regional sites must be able to support full range of local communication capability from sophisticated to basic.**
- **TSA Central must also be able to support the full range.**
- **Security features may be pre-existent and require integration into other TSA networks, or need to be developed.**



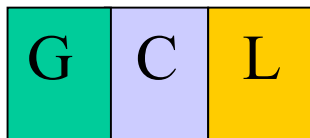


Micro Printing Technology

Variable Printed Data

Optical Variable Devices

Ultraviolet Ink



Government Employee
Contractor and LEO

.5mm Overlay for
ink protection

Guilloche
Pattern

High Resolution
Digital Photo

Crest of Logo of
home or host
agency or group



Triple
Track

Ghost
Image



This card is property of the DOT, and is intended for official identification purposes only, and misuse, alteration or abuse is prohibited. Title 18 U.S.C. 99.50 and 701. If found mail to DOT, 400 ... wa ... C ... rn Postage ... Guaranteed.



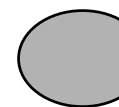
2D Barcode

TWIC Card # for
card management
and alternative
hot list

TV ... Card #
OR ... 44 ... 72

Access Clearance Level

2



Dimple
opposite
chip cavity



Transportation Security Administration

Property of the US Government

SWIG Specification

Access Level

Variable Optical
Devices



Discussion Items

Examples of Policy Issues

- Request for TWIC—from Employer, pre-post employment
- Cost Sharing—Local Tradition, Value-Benefit Determined etc
- Privacy—Records, Location, Records Retention etc
- Access Levels—Map to standard categories, specific requirements
- Results of Background Investigation—Access, Appeal, Retention
- Claimed Identity Documentation—Categories, Number of Documents
- Appeal Process at all decision points in process



Next Steps

Credential Project Office and Composite GT51-CDAG Group will:

- Complete the series of Industry Association Meetings
- Use our multi-modal working groups to finalize key components and issues:
 - Topology Design (Visual Appearance, Printed Information and Technology Layout)
 - Claimed Identity Documentation
 - Specific requirements (Recommended Pilots, Additional Technology, Populations)
 - Policy Issues
 - Cost Sharing Detailed Strategy
- Continue to improve our engagement with the full range of stakeholders and channel feedback to improve and field the vision in Public-Public-Private Partnership
- Prepare for the June Pilot Phase